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For: PERFORMING SPREADL-LIKE  
CALCULATIONS IN A DATABASE SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
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Sir:

Enclosed herein is a proposed Certificate of Correction. The amendments to claims 27 and 28 correct obvious errors introduced by the Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowability, mailed September 29, 2005. The amendment to claim 8 corrects a misspelling error not introduced by application as filed or by any amendment made during the examination of the cases. Nevertheless, Applicant is submitting this request pursuant 37 CFR 1.323. Accordingly, accompanying this request is a fee payment of \$100.

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It is respectfully requested that the Certificate of Correction be issued.

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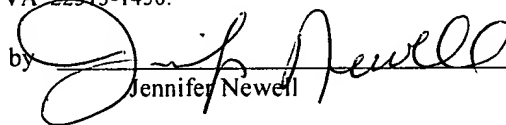
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It is certified that an error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

### In the Claims:

Claim 8, column 32, line 57, "column" should read --column--;

Claim 27, column 34, line 16, "wherein the" should read --wherein a--;

Claim 28, column 34, line 22, "corresponding" should read --corresponds--.

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